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Dear Charles:

Enclosed is a copy of an Examiner's Action issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on December 24, 1992 in connection with this case. A response is due March 24, 1993. It appears that the Examiner actually worked on the Action on December 8, 1992, and accordingly the Preliminary Amendment of December 18, 1992 has not been considered.

The Examiner's primary reference is a bladed resistance device that varies in resistance with the ambient relative humidity and does not appear to meet our claims. The Examiner also relies on the issued PM-1337 patent, and she has rejected several claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112. However, she has indicated that claims 2 and 3 would be allowable and has made no prior art rejections against claims 5, 7 and 9-13.

I plan to send you a draft response for review in due course. In the meantime, any comments you or the inventors may have would be welcome.

Very truly yours,

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